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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Yamamoto et al.  
Serial No.: 09/287,304  
Filed: April 7, 1999  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2673  
Examiner: Piziali, J.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to maintain the pendency of the above-named application until Amendment D (filed simultaneously herewith) can be acted upon, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 12, 2002, rejecting Claims 1-17. The filing fee for the Notice of Appeal of \$320.00 is paid by check attached hereto.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate of this notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	17	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee					\$ 0.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ 0.00

- (X) Notice of Appeal in duplicate.
- (X) Check in the amount of \$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal filing fee.
- (X) Amendment D with Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.
- ( ) A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ( ) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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